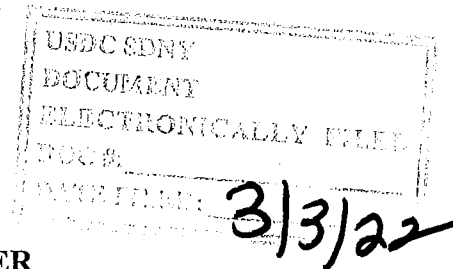


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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COLOMBIA BALLEÑILLA NÚÑEZ,  
Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,  
Defendant.  
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**ORDER**

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Chambers of Vincent L. Briccetti

By Order dated December 13, 2021, (Doc. #6), the Court referred this case to Magistrate Judge Andrew E. Krause for a report and recommendation.

On December 13, 2021, to conserve resources, to promote judicial efficiency, and in an effort to achieve a faster disposition of this matter, the Court ordered the parties to discuss whether they are willing to consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge. (Doc. #7). The Court ordered defendant's counsel to respond by February 11, 2022. (*Id.*). On February 16, 2022, the Court sua sponte extended defense counsel's time to respond to March 2, 2022. (Doc. #10).

To date, the Court has received no answer to the December 13, 2021, Order.

Accordingly, **the Court sua sponte extends defense counsel's time to March 16, 2022**, to comply with the Court's December 13, 2021, Order, and either (i) file a letter with the Court, with an attached fully executed Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form, the blank form for which was attached to the December 13, 2021, Order (and also available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf>); or (ii) file a letter advising the Court that the parties do not consent, **but without disclosing the identity of the party or parties who do not consent**. The parties are free to withhold consent without negative consequences.

Chambers will mail a copy of this Order to plaintiff at the address on the docket.

Dated: March 3, 2022  
White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent Briccetti".

Vincent L. Briccetti  
United States District Judge